



PAWS FOR THOUGHTS

Minutes of the LKC Members September Meeting -

The September 2018 meeting of the Lexington Kennel Club was held September 11, 2018 at Asian Wind Restaurant. The meeting was called to order at 7:28 PM by President Janet Rivers with Janet congratulating the membership on another successful Bluegrass Classic Dog Show. She suggested that Brags be offered first to allow everyone to finish eating before the election of officers. About 11 members had wonderful brags on their dogs. The brags offered will be listed in more detail in the Brag section of the coming newsletter.

New Business: Janet then moved on to the most important new business - the Election for Officers and Board members. Janet announced that Almina Truesdale had removed her name from nomination for President. Ann Kraft nominated Laura Koester for President; this was seconded by Leah Belt. Since no further nominations were received, Ann Kraft made a motion that nominations close and the secretary cast one vote for Laura Koester. This was seconded by Tammy Lynch. The motion carried and Laura Koester was elected President. Nominated for Vice President by the Nominating Committee was Jackie Briscoe. Since no further nominations were received, Ann Kraft made a motion that nominations close and the secretary cast one vote for Jackie Briscoe. This was seconded by Tammy Lynch. The motion carried and Jackie Briscoe was elected Vice President. Nominated for the office of Treasurer was Leah Belt. Jan Wolf was nominated from the floor by Fred Rivers and seconded by Kathy Garcia. There were no further nominations for Treasurer and nominations were closed. Ballots were distributed to voting members. Kristen Lawless and Sandy Dowell functioned as vote tellers and reported back that Jan Wolf had been elected Treasurer. Nominated for the office of Secretary of Club Affairs was Lisa Porter. Since no further nominations were received, Ann Kraft made a motion that nominations close and the secretary cast one vote for Lisa Porter. This was seconded by Gail Sievert. The motion carried and Lisa Porter was elected Secretary for Club Affairs. Nominated for the office of Secretary of Show Affairs was Kathy Garcia. Since no further nominations were received, Ann Kraft made a motion that nominations close and the secretary cast one vote for Kathy Garcia. This was seconded by Gail Sievert. The motion carried and Kathy Garcia was elected Secretary for Show Affairs. Nominated for the Board of Directors were Sue Buxton, Terri Creech, Anne Kemp, Giovanna Pedicini and Jan Wolf. Jan's name was removed as she had been elected Treasurer. Tammy Lynch was nominated by Janet Rivers and seconded by Laura Koester. Leah Belt was nominated by Laura Koester and seconded by Deb Simon. Anne Kemp removed her name from nomination, saying she had served on the Board for many, many years

and thought it was time to give others the opportunity to serve. Nominations were closed and ballots were distributed to voting members. Again, Kristin Lawless and Sandy Dowell served as vote tellers. They reported that Tammy Lynch and Giovanna Pedicini were elected to two-year terms, as the top two vote getters, and Terri Creech was elected to a one-year term. Bonnie Massie and Gail Sievert will be on the Board, serving their 2nd year as elected last year. Janet Rivers will be on the Board for one-year as the retiring President.

Treasurer's Report: Leah Belt passed out a Profit and Loss Statement but did say that numbers for the Dog Show (Bluegrass Classic) were not yet final. There were no questions.

Jan George voiced two questions from the floor: (1) Why don't members receive attendance credit for volunteering? and (2) Is the Club losing the Horse Park for the show next year? Laura Koester assured her that the question of members receiving credit for volunteering would be addressed this year as the By-laws and the Standing Rules are examined. Janet Rivers said that although our current contract with the Horse Park was ending, the Club was already working with the Horse Park on the new contract and the Classic would be at the Horse Park next year.

Laura Koester thanked everyone for all their hard work and congratulated everyone for working together to present a successful Classic this year.

Deb Simon made a motion to adjourn and was seconded by Brian Muncy. The meeting was adjourned at 8:24 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Lisa Porter, Secretary for Club Affairs

Highlights from the September, 2018 Board of Directors Meeting

The Board had been notified two days before the meeting that newly elected Treasurer, Jan Wolf, had resigned. Laura Koester had proposed Leah Belt to fill the position of Treasurer until the next annual meeting of the Club in September 2019. Board members had voted via email and conference call. At the Board meeting, members confirmed their votes and Leah Belt was appointed Treasurer. Laura circulated a sheet of LKC goal and projections for the coming year. Some of the more important items were (a) filling the committee positions, especially the Show Chair and Assistant Show Chair for the Thursday and Saturday Shows for the 2019 Classic, (b) finding a location for the Conformation Practice Classes and (c) developing a budget for the Club. Laura wants the membership meeting in October to concentrate on Club business and to get ideas as to what the membership hopes to see in the future of the Club.

Braggs:

Kristin Lawless shows **BRANCH**, a Redbone Hound. Branch has 2 recent Group 1sts and is the #1 Redbone and #18 Hound. She also shows **ARCHER**, a Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever. Archer has 3 recent group placements.

"**DOT**" (Bonita's Pale Blue Dot). English Springer Spaniel. Won #1 Shooting Bitch at the ESS Nationals and she also received Multi-Titlist, having over 11 titles. Dot is owned by Bonnie Massie, Tychea Stantz and Dr. Jennie Carl-Howard.

Deb Simon's Giant Schnauzer, **CHARLIE**, is now CH. Ingebar's Good Time Charlie, CGC, CGCA, having earned his CGCA at the Bluegrass Classic.

Laura Koester's Rhodesian Ridgeback, **HYLO**, earned his CGCA and Trick Dog Titles at the Bluegrass Classic.

Ann Kraft's Longhaired Dachshund, **MAYHEM**, has a good showing at the Classic. He was Select Dog twice, Best of Variety once and Best of Opposite once.

Ann Keller's GSD **KATE** (Jetta Von Lindesfarne) earned her Advanced Interior, Advanced Container & Advanced Buried Titles in Scent Work.

Jan George's **LUCA** (BASIRGUNS QUANDO imp BELGIUM), a Rough Hair Dutch Shepherd, got his first point toward CM. He also passed in two Farm Dog tests to get his title. Evaluated by FCI Judge Christian Janes as EXCELLENT.

William Larrick's Sheltie **SPLASH** (Makeit-Java Splashdown) won 3 Best in Show (Altered) at the UKC Kennel Club of the Bluegrass Show September 8-9. OGIN, Long-haired Dutch Shepherd (Brindle Wolf Ogin), import from France, was evaluated EXCELLENT by Austrian Judge Christian James.

Lynn Coffman's German Shepherd pup, **YULA VON REINHARDT**, got her CGC and CGCA at 15 months old.

Karen Evans – Shetland Sheep Dogs. Sept 8 in Biloxi, MS, **YAHTZEE** (Millenium's Karashome Shake Rattle N Roll) got a major reserve. Sept 9 in Biloxi, MS, **RICHIE** (Karashome Silver Sorcerer) got a major reserve. Both dogs are co-owned by Karen Evans & Lynette Stewart.

KACIA'S BLIZZARD OF OZ, at 7 months, took Winner's Dog at the Coton de Tulear National. Bred by Kathy Garcia, owned by Carrie Carlson.

'**BANNER**', BISS MBISOH RBISOH GCHB Briden's Incredible Hulk of Possum Creek, co-bred/co-owned and handled by Carole Kirk, Possum Creek Basenjjs, has completed the requirements and received his Grand Champion Bronze title. He also had the following wins at the Bluegrass Cluster -
Lexington KC, 8/30 - Select Dog/BOBOH/OH Group 3
Lexington KC, 9/1 - BOB/BOBOH and he made the cut in the regular group! There were 2,084 total dogs entered in the show, 295 hounds and he makes the cut in the group against a really deep selection of

Hounds :-)

Northern Kentucky KC, 9/2 - Select Dog/BOBOH

Mid-Kentucky KC, 9/3 - BOB/BOBOH

About our members:

We wish Ed Butcher a speedy and complete recovery from his heart attack in mid-September. Ed is the husband of life member Anne Kemp and an invaluable volunteer, for many years, at many Club functions, but especially the Bluegrass Classic.

We send our deepest sympathies to Terri Creech on the recent passing of her mother.

We offer Willie Larrick our wishes for a complete recovery from his surgery and his current health concerns.

The **next meeting of the Lexington Kennel Club** will be on Tuesday, October 9, 2016, at the regular dinner time of 6:30 pm, with the meeting starting at 7:00 pm. at the Asian Wind Restaurant, 3735 Palomar Centre Dr. #4, Lexington KY 40513. Please attend if possible. Laura Koester would like this meeting to focus on Club business and to get your ideas on what the Club should be doing in the coming year or two. It will also be a chance for members to sign up for the committees on which they would like to help.